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News and Events

Sign Up for GSU Community Garden

You can watch your garden grow this summer – right here at GSU.



The University Sustainable Garden is making its debut this spring and GSU faculty, staff, and students have the first opportunity to sign up for plots ranging from 35 square feet for beginners to 400 square feet for experienced gardeners.

GSU's community garden will give participants a chance to grow a wide variety of vegetables using fully organic methods. The university is initiating the project to empower individuals and families to make healthy choices, build a sense of community, and provide a space to grow food in a custom-designed garden.

GSU will provide water for the garden site. Gardeners must bring their own tools and seeds, and agree to follow organic gardening principles. To be eligible for a garden plot, gardeners must pay a nominal fee, from \$10 to \$20 depending on plot size, and agree to the rules and policies of the community garden by May 31. Garden plots are available on a first come, first served basis.

To apply for a University Sustainable Garden plot, contact the Facilities Department at 708.534.4515 or visit www.govst.edu/garden.

Second Provost Search Candidate on Campus Wednesday



Dr. Rosemary Sutton, Provost Search candidate, will be on campus for interviews on Wednesday, May 15.

A faculty forum will be held at 1:15 p.m. in Engbretson Hall, followed by a public forum at 2:30 p.m. in Sherman Hall.

Please click here for [Dr. Sutton's CV](#).

Dr. Rosemary Sutton

If you have any questions, contact [Joan Johns Maloney](#).

CBPA Professors Publish Articles

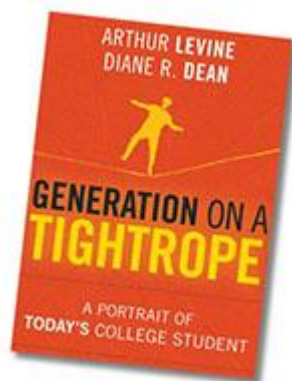
Please join CBPA Dean Ellen Foster Curtis in congratulating Dr. Stephen H. Wagner and Dr. Natalia Ermasova on the recent publication of journal articles:

Dr. Wagner's article, titled *Leadership and Responses to Organizational Crisis* is published in the June edition of *Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Perspectives on Science and Practice*. *Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Perspectives on Science and Practice* is an official publication of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology. The first issue of the journal debuted in March 2008, produced by Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, an industry leader in journal publishing.

You can read [Dr. Wagner's article](#).

Dr. Ermasova's article, titled *Capital Budgeting in the States After the Great Recession* is published in *State and Local Government Review*, Volume 45 Issue 2, June 2013. *State and Local Government Review* was originally published by the Carl Vinson Institute at University of Georgia. Two years ago, Sage – the largest publisher of social science in the world – picked up and now publishes the journal. The journal is the official journal of the Section on Intergovernmental Administration and Management (SIAM) of the American Society of Public Administration (ASPA).

You can read [Dr. Ermasova's article](#).



FC14 Book Discussion – May 29

Join Dean of Students Aurélio Valente and Trustee Erin Fletcher for a discussion on the most recent research on students who enrolled in college between 2005-2014. They will discuss *Generation on a tightrope: A portrait of today's college students* on Wednesday, May 29, at 10 a.m., in B2203.

The book provides insight into who GSU's FC14 students might be and how best to prepare for their arrival next summer. Dr. Diane Dean, co-author of the book, will make a presentation on Wednesday, June 12, at 9:30

a.m., in E-Lounge.

Persons planning to attend the May 29 book discussion should RSVP to [Lisa Carra](#).

While it is desirable to have read the text in advance, a [LibGuide](#) is now available with relevant materials so that reading the text in advance is not a prerequisite for active participation in the book discussion. In addition, a [10-minute podcast](#) of Dr. Diane Dean is available to provide an overview of the text.

Alumni Discount to Great America – May 18 and 19

The Alumni Association is offering discounted tickets to Great America for May 18 and 19 only. Tickets are \$28 each (plus a 5.99 per ticket order fee). Tickets are available online only. Visit www.sixflags.com/greatamerica to purchase tickets. Use the pass code GSUalumni2013 to receive the discounted price.

Alumni Association Night at the Races

Join the Alumni Association for a *Night at the Races* at Balmoral Race Track on Saturday, May 18. Tickets are \$40 per person (\$35 if you are a Premium Alumni Member). Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The first race is at 7:10 p.m.

The ticket price includes free general parking, admission with reserved seating, two-hour buffet dinner and dessert bar, unlimited soft drinks and coffee, program, door prize drawings, winner's circle group photo, and silent auction.

Proceeds benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Honoring Rosemary Hulett. Call ext. 7892 to order tickets.

Kites & Kids Returns to Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park

Send your kite skyward over GSU's magnificent Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park.

Kids & Kites, on Saturday May 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., gives everyone who loves flying kites – young and old – a chance to experience the sky above and great art ground-level at the nationally-renowned sculpture park.

Participants can color their kites before launching them into a spring breeze. Kite kits are \$8 each. *Kids & Kites* will be held lakeside just north of the main university buildings.

Admission is free and sculpture park docents will be on hand for guidance. *Kids & Kites* is part of a series of events at Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park during its 35th anniversary year.

GSU Trustees Meeting - May 17

GSU's Board of Trustees will meet on Friday, May 17, at 8:30 a.m. in the William D. McGee Hall of Honors. The meeting is open to the public.

Any questions regarding the GSU Board of Trustees may be directed to [Joan Johns Maloney](#) at 708.534.4131.

Student Golf Club Begins Play This Week

The GSU Student Golf Club will begin golfing starting this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Student golfers will play at Deer Creek Golf Club. The student club will continue to play throughout the summer.

GSU students who are interested in participating in the Golf Club should contact [Dean Jennings](#) at 708.534.4945.

Information Session on Educational Specialist Degree in School Psychology

Learn how to earn your Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degree in school psychology. GSU is hosting an informational open house on Friday, May 17, from 5 to 7 p.m., in room G227.

Classes in this new degree program will begin in the Fall 2013, preparing students to be highly effective school psychologists, delivering services to children, adolescents, families, and school communities.

Classes will be held in the evenings to accommodate working educators and therapists.

For more information, contact [Renee Zdych](#) at 708.534.6979. Additional information may be found at www.govst.edu/coe.

